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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written review, concise but comprehensive for the important issues related to the study of alkaline sphingomyelinase (NPP7) in hepatobiliary diseases. One suggestion: can author make a table to compare and contrast the structure, functions and roles of NPP7 in hepatobiliary tract and other organs/systems? This will enable readers to easily understand the unique features and clinical significance of NPP7 in hepatobiliary diseases.